



Project-1 (Intro. To Financial Engineering)

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Overview

- Choosing the Stock to fit the model on.
- Choosing the right Indicators
- Calculating the Indicators values at each timestamp
- The correlation Analysis of Indicators
- Choosing Weights for the Combined Indicators
- Predicting the position at each time-stamp and calculating the accuracy



Stock

- We chose the Amazon stock (Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)) and fetched the data for past 3 years.
- The Prices are NasdaqGS - NasdaqGS Real Time Price. Currency in USD
- The total no of samples are 765 which would be further split into training and testing sets



Indicators

1. MACD
2. Moving Average
3. Relative Strength Index (RSI)
4. Bollinger Bands



MACD

- Moving Average Convergence Divergence Indicator
- - Measures the strength and direction of a trend.
- - Consists of a fast EMA, slow EMA, and a signal line.

Moving Average

- Used to smooth out price data and identify trends.
- SMA (Simple Moving Average) calculated over a specified window.



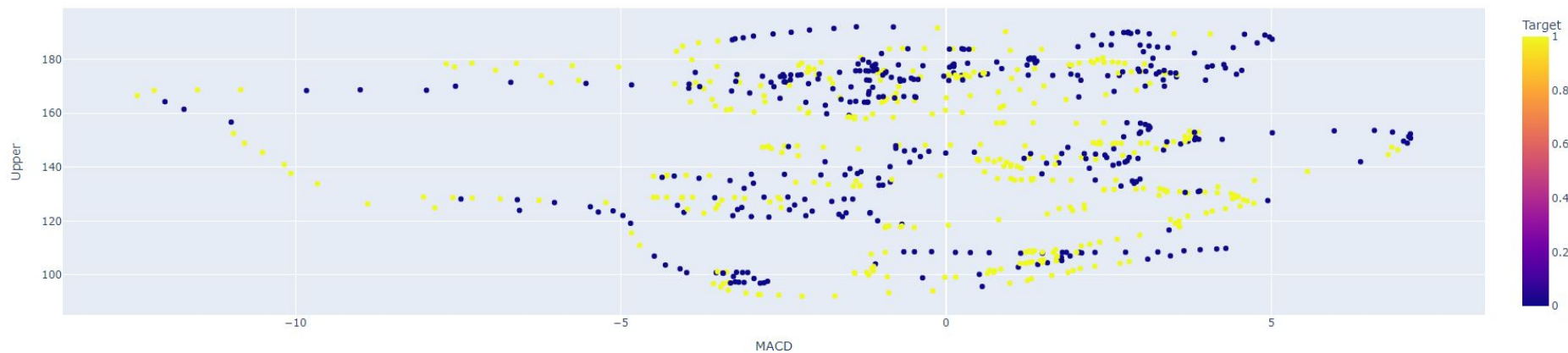
Bollinger Bands

- Provides insights into volatility and potential reversal points.
- Composed of a middle band, upper band, and lower band.
- If prices reach the upper band, the trader may consider selling

RSI (Relative Strength Index)

- Measures the magnitude of recent price changes.
- Indicates overbought or oversold conditions.

Scatter Plot of MACD and Upper with Target





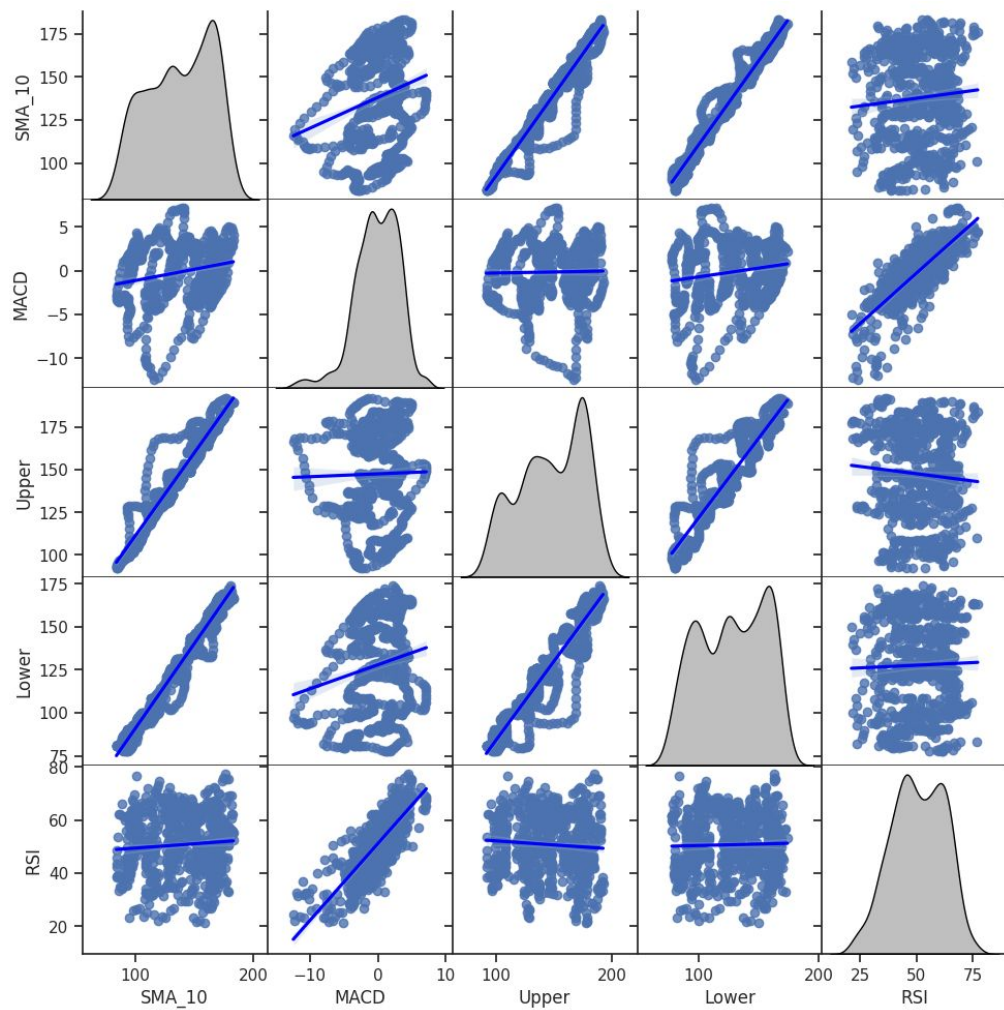
Calculation of Y_{actual}

- To calculate the actual target values, we considered the stock prices of next 10 days.
- If the stock closing price increases the next 10 days then , the ideal position to take on this day would be to long the stock that is L
- If the stock closing price decreases the next 10 days then, the idea position to take on this day would be to short the stock that is S



Correlation Analysis

- - Conducted correlation analysis to understand relationships between key indicators.
- - Correlation Matrix provided insights into the strength and direction of associations.
- - Visualization through pair plots helped in identifying patterns and trends.





Correlation Analysis

- First we wrote functions to calculate the Indicator values at each timestamp.
- Let us suppose that $X = [I_1 I_2 I_3 I_4]$ where $I_1 = [I_{11} I_{12} I_{13} \dots]^T$
- I_{ij} : the value of i th Indicator at j th timestamp
- Now to calculate the weights, we need to solve the following optimization problem

$$\text{ArgMin}_w ||XW - y||^2$$

- But Now we can see that, this is a Linear Regression problem


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- The Analytical Solution for this regression Problem is as follows

$$w = (X^T * X)^{-1} * X^T * y$$

- Also we Know that for matrix X, the correlation matrix can be given as follows after normalizing

$$C = ((X - \text{mean}(X))^T * (X - \text{mean}(X)))^{-1} * S^{-1}$$

- Since we normalized the data $\text{mean}(X) = 0$ and S is identity matrix.
- Hence, $w = (X^T * X)^{-1} * X^T * y$ is incorporating correlation between indicators.

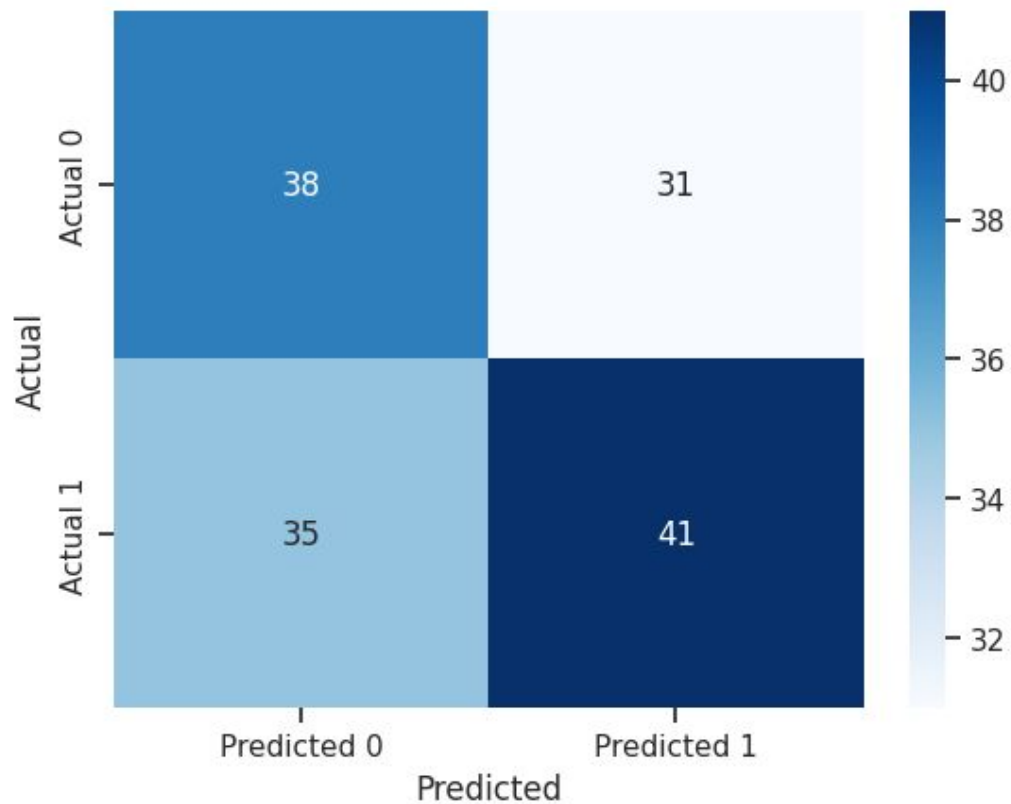
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- Now we calculated the the weights using the solution.
 - Now it is time for making predictions
 - $Y_{\text{pred}} = Xw$
 - The predicted values will be between 0 to 1, so

$Y_{\text{pred}}[i] < 0.5 \Rightarrow \text{assign to } 0$

$Y_{\text{pred}}[i] \geq 0.5 \Rightarrow \text{assign to } 1$



Confusion Matrix



Thank You